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NIC OUTSIDE ACTIVITYNIC Requester: Hal Ford, NIO At LargeDate of Request: 2 April 1984A. Identification of Event or Professional Discussion (including dates)

Workshop on "China and the Korean Peninsula in the 1980s". April 3 & 4  
at Rand's Washington Office, 2100 M St., N.W.

B. Who (generally) will attend?

Policymakers, government analysts of Asian affairs, academic specialists,  
and members of The Rand Corporation's professional research staff.

C. Foreign Attendance?

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D. Any awkward situations anticipated?

None.

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Date

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FORM 879 Required: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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March 28, 1984

Mr. Harold Ford  
National Intelligence Council  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Hal:

This is to invite you to participate in a Workshop on "China and the Korean Peninsula in the 1980s," to be convened by The Rand Corporation at Rand's Washington Office, 2100 M St., N.W., on Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4, 1984. A preliminary agenda and briefing paper prepared for the Workshop are attached.

The Workshop will bring together policy makers, government analysts of Asian affairs, academic specialists, and members of The Rand Corporation's professional research staff to discuss recent developments in Chinese policy toward North and South Korea. The Workshop will assess some of the alternative explanations of these developments, evaluate the role of other involved powers as they affect Chinese policy calculations, assess China's future policy directions, and discuss the policy implications of these issues in light of President Reagan's impending visit to the People's Republic of China.

Your attendance at the meeting would contribute greatly to the proceedings, and I very much hope you will be able to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 213-393-0411, ext. 7249. I look forward to your joining our discussions next week.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Pollack  
Senior Staff Member  
Political Science Department

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Enclosures: As noted

WORKSHOP ON CHINA AND THE KOREAN PENINSULA  
IN THE 1980S

The Rand Corporation  
2100 M St., N.W., 8th Floor  
April 3 and 4, 1984

Jonathan D. Pollack, Chairman

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Session I

- Welcome and Introduction
- "China and the Korean Peninsula: Alternative Schools of  
Thought and Their Implications for Assessing PRC Policies"
- Discussion

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Lunch

"Sino-American Relations and the Presidential Visit: Observations  
From a Recent Visitor to the PRC," (Informal Remarks by Richard  
H. Solomon)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Session II

- "Evaluating the Role of Other Powers and Their Effects on  
Chinese Policy Calculations"
- Discussion

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Reception at Rand Washington Office

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Wednesday, April 4

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Session III

- "Assessing Future Chinese Policy Directions and Their Implications for U.S. Policy"
- Discussion